

GROUP	29	INSECTICIDE
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FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY
For use only against Lygus bugs (*Lygus spp.*) on confection sunflower in Manitoba from July 21, 2025 until July 20, 2026.

Carbine® Insecticide

COMMERCIAL

WATER DISPERSABLE GRANULES

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Flonicamid..... 50.0%

Contains 500 grams of Flonicamid per kilogram of formulated product

WARNING – EYE IRRITANT

REGISTRATION NO: 34659 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

Net Contents: 0.5 – 100 kg

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Sunflower (confection sunflower only) (0 day PHI)

PESTS	RATE OF APPLICATION		COMMENTS
	Kilograms Carbine [®] Insecticide per Hectare	Kilograms Active Ingredient per Hectare	
Lygus bugs (<i>Lygus spp.</i>)	0.20	0.10	Apply when lygus bugs first appear in the field and before populations reach high levels. Carbine [®] Insecticide will stop lygus bug feeding rapidly but it may take several days to see a reduction in lygus bug numbers. Reapply when new insects are detected.
Thorough spray coverage of plant foliage is essential for optimum control. Apply in sufficient water to ensure good coverage; use a minimum of 50 litres per hectare when applied by ground and 30 liters per hectare by air. Finished spray volumes should be increased when plant foliage is dense. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not apply more than 3 applications per year. Do not apply more than 0.20 kilograms per hectare Carbine[®] Insecticide (0.10 kilograms a.i. per hectare) per application (up to 3 applications per season).			

PRECAUTIONS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DO NOT take internally. Harmful if swallowed.

Causes eye irritation. **DO NOT** get in eyes.

Avoid prolonged contact with skin. Wash exposed areas of skin thoroughly with soap and warm water after handling or using. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

Avoid breathing spray mist.

Wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes, and protective eyewear (goggles or face shield) during mixing, loading, application, clean-up and repair. In addition, wear chemical-resistant headgear during open cab airblast/air assisted application. Chemical-resistant headgear includes Sou'Wester hat, chemical-resistant rain hat or large brimmed waterproof hat and hood with sufficient neck protection. Gloves and protective eyewear are not required during application within a closed cab and/or cockpit.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

Do not allow the pilot to mix chemicals to be loaded onto the aircraft. The pilot is allowed to load premixed chemicals with a closed system.

Apply only to agricultural crops when the potential for drift to areas of human habitation and human activity such as houses, cottages, schools and recreational areas is minimal. Take into consideration wind speed, wind direction, temperature inversions, application equipment, and sprayer settings.

Pesticide Storage: Store product in original container, in a secured, dry place separate from other pesticides, fertilizer, food, and feed.

If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported to the U.S. and you require information on acceptable residue levels in the U.S., visit CropLife Canada's website at www.croplife.ca.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Toxic to certain beneficial insects. Minimize spray drift to reduce harmful effects on beneficial insects in habitats next to the application site such as hedgerows and woodland.

TOXIC to non-target terrestrial plants. Observe spray buffer zones specified under DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Toxic to bees. Minimize spray drift to reduce harmful effects on bees in habitats close to the application site. If applications must be made during the crop blooming period, when possible, restrict applications to the evening when most bees are not foraging. To further minimize exposure to pollinators, refer to the complete guidance “Protecting Pollinators during Pesticide Spraying – Best Management Practices” on the Health Canada website (www.canada.ca/pollinators).

To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic habitats avoid application to areas with a moderate to steep slope, compacted soil, or clay.
Avoid application when heavy rain is forecast.

Contamination of aquatic areas as a result of runoff may be reduced by including a vegetative filter strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body.

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15–20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15–20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

In Case of Emergency: Call 1-888-484-7546.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Treat symptomatically.

STORAGE

Store product in original container, in a secured, dry place separate from other pesticides, fertilizer, food, and feed.

DISPOSAL

Triple- or pressure-rinse the empty container. Add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank.

Follow provincial instruction for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal.

Make the empty container unsuitable for further use.

Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements.

For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Carbine[®] Insecticide can be used against Lygus bugs (*Lygus spp.*) on sunflowers.

The rate of application is dependent upon the insect species present, the level of insect pressure, and the amount of foliage present. Begin applications before populations begin to build or at economic thresholds according to local economic guidelines. Refer to local Cooperative Extension Guideline and/or time applications for scouting results. Thorough plant coverage is essential for good performance.

As this product is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, DO NOT use to control aquatic pests

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

Mode of Action

Carbine[®] Insecticide is a member of the pyridinecarboxamide class of chemistry. Carbine[®] Insecticide controls target pests by contact and ingestion provoking rapid and irreversible feeding cessation. Aphids could remain on the plant until they desiccate.

Field sprayer application: DO NOT apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. DO NOT apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE S572.1) medium classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

Aerial application: DO NOT apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. DO NOT apply when wind speed is greater than 16 km/h at flying height at the site of application. DO NOT apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE S572.1) medium classification. Reduce drift caused by turbulent wingtip vortices. Nozzle distribution along the spray boom length MUST NOT exceed 65% of the wing- or rotorspan.

Apply only by fixed-wing or rotary aircraft equipment which has been functionally and operationally calibrated for the atmospheric conditions of the area and the application rates and conditions of this label.

Label rates, conditions and precautions are product specific. Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. Apply only at the rate recommended for aerial application on this label. Where no rate for aerial application appears for the specific use, this product cannot be applied by any type of aerial equipment.

Ensure uniform application. To avoid streaked, uneven or overlapped application, use appropriate marking devices.

Use Precautions

Apply only when meteorological conditions at the treatment site allow for complete and even crop coverage. Apply only under conditions of good practice specific to aerial application as outlined in the *National Aerial Pesticide Application Manual*, developed by the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee on Pest Management and Pesticides.

Product Specific Precautions

Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call the manufacturer at 1-440-357-4640 or obtain technical advice from the distributor or your provincial agricultural representative.

SPRAY BUFFER ZONES

The spray buffer zones specified in the table below are required between the point of direct application and the closest downwind edge of sensitive terrestrial habitats (such as grasslands, forested areas, shelter belts, woodlots, hedgerows, riparian areas and shrublands).

Method of application	Crop		Spray Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:
			Terrestrial Habitat:
Field sprayer	Sunflower (confection)		1
Aerial	Sunflower (confection)	Fixed wing	1
		Rotary wing	1

When tank mixes are permitted, consult the labels of the tank-mix partners and observe the largest (most restrictive) spray buffer zone of the products involved in the tank mixture and apply using the coarsest spray (ASAE) category indicated on the labels for those tank mix partners.

The spray buffer zones for this product can be modified based on weather conditions and spray equipment configuration by accessing the Spray Buffer Zone Calculator on the Pesticides portion of the Canada.ca website.

Resistance Management Recommendations

For resistance management, please note that Carbine[®] Insecticide contains a Group 29 insecticide. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to Carbine[®] Insecticide and other Group 29 insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides is used repeatedly in the same fields. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action but are specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

To delay insecticide resistance:

- Where possible, rotate the use of Carbine[®] Insecticide or other Group 29 insecticides with different groups that control the same pests. Avoid application of more than 3 consecutive sprays of Carbine[®] Insecticide or other insecticides in the same group in a season.
- Use tank mixtures with insecticides from a different group when such use is permitted.
- Insecticide use should be based on an IPM program that includes scouting and record keeping, and considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor treated pest populations for resistance development.
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and pest problems in your area.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance contact ISK Biosciences Corporation at 1-877-706-4640.

Use Restrictions

Do not use this product in home gardens.

Crop Rotation Restrictions

Following application of Carbine[®] Insecticide, any crop listed on this label may be planted at any time.

All other crops may be planted 30 days after the last application of Carbine[®] Insecticide.

Mixing and Loading Instructions

Ensure the spray system is clean and free of residues from previous applications. Fill the spray tank 1/2 full with clean water. Ensure the agitation system is operating and sufficient to provide uniform spray mixing during application and until the spray tank has been emptied. Complete filling the spray tank to the desired level.

Avoid the overnight storage of Carbine[®] Insecticide spray mixtures.

Premixing Carbine[®] Insecticide solutions in nurse tanks is not recommended. Prepare no more spray mixture than is needed for the immediate application.

Do not use liquid fertilizer as a carrier for Carbine[®] Insecticide.

Spray Equipment Clean Out

After spraying Carbine[®] Insecticide and before using sprayer equipment for any other applications, the sprayer must be thoroughly cleaned.

Application Information

All ground application equipment must be properly maintained and calibrated using appropriate carriers. Use the largest droplet size consistent with good pest control.

Thorough spray coverage of plant foliage is essential for optimum control. Apply in sufficient water to ensure good coverage. Finished spray volumes should be increased under extreme pest populations or dense plant foliage.

Ground Application

Utilize a boom and nozzle sprayer equipped with the appropriate nozzles, spray tips and screens and adjusted to provide optimum spray distribution and coverage at the appropriate operating pressures. Utilize nozzles that produce minimal amounts of fine spray droplets. Do not exceed 205 kPa (30 psi) spray pressure unless otherwise required by the manufacturer of drift reducing nozzles. Sprayers should be adjusted to position spray tips a minimum of 46 cm (18 inches) above the crop. Be aware that overlaps and slower ground speeds while starting, stopping or turning while spraying may result in higher application rates.

Aerial Applications

Utilize a boom and nozzle sprayer equipped with the appropriate nozzles, spray tips and screens and adjusted to provide optimum spray distribution and coverage at the appropriate operating pressures. Utilize nozzles that produce minimal amounts of fine spray droplets. Do not exceed 30 psi spray pressure unless otherwise required by the manufacturer of drift reducing nozzles. Generally, to reduce fine droplets, nozzles should be oriented parallel with the airflow in flight. Use nozzle types and arrangements that will provide optimum coverage while producing a minimal amount of fine droplets.

NOTICE TO USER

This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label.